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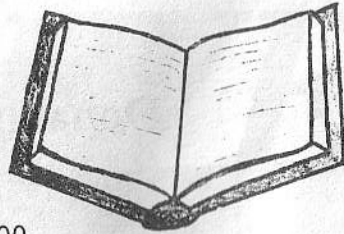
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Woodsmen's Competitions were developed in the late 1940's under the leadership of Ross McKenny of Dartmouth College. The competitors in the first meet were Dartmouth, University of Maine and Kimball Unity Academy. The intent in holding these competitions was and is still to preserve our lumberjack heritage. The importance of this heritage lies in the resourcefulness of the Woodsmen. Their task was to provide wood to be used to build the structures of our growing nation. To accomplish this task by hand, they invented tools whose efficiency is even to this day the source of endless amazement. Today those quality saws can only be found lying in an old barn or antique shop as an ornamental relic. The axe heads, used in competition, must be obtained from Australia and then must be painstakingly filed so they will cut wood efficiently.

The interest in learning lumberjack skills has grown dramatically since the first meet of 1947. This year 36 teams from the Northeast and Canada will compete. These meets emphasize proficiency with the tools of the lumberjack and the camaraderie which is shared by all. For some 200 men and women who are competing, this meet is the focal point of the spring. On the behalf of Colby's Outing Club we hope that this meet and the following festivities will be enjoyed by all.





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Woodsmen's Events 1982

CANOEING EVENTS

SINGLES CANOEING- Two competitors from each team will individually canoe a slalom course for speed.

DOUBLES CANOEING- Two competitors will paddle a canoe for speed around a slalom course.

TWO PERSON PORTAGE RACE - two competitors will carry and paddle a canoe around a course for speed. The course will have a water leg and a land leg for each contestant.

SINGLES EVENTS

AXE THROW- One team member will throw an axe at a stationary target for points.

PULP THROW FOR DISTANCE - One team member will throw a four foot length of hardwood pulp for distance.

VERTICAL CHOPPING - One team member will chop as quickly as possible through a log held vertically.

CHAIN THROW - One team member will roll a 200-link chain without the use of a reel in the shortest time. Also scored in this event are neatness of the roll and appearance after it has been unrolled.

CHAIN SAW- One team member will make several cuts through a log with a chainsaw in the shortest possible time.

POLE CLIMB - One team member will climb a pole, with spikes, for time.

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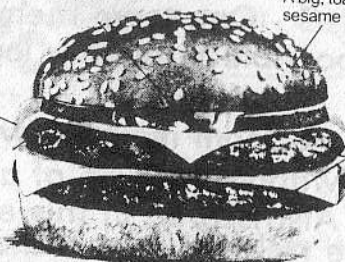
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DOUBLES EVENTS

TREE FELLING- Two team members will fell a pole with axes as quickly as possible.

SCOOT LOADING- Two team members will load three logs on a platform as quickly as possible with the use of peavies.

FIRE BUILDING- Two team members will build a fire and boil water in the shortest time possible.

TRIPLES EVENTS

SPEED CHOPPING - Three team members will each chop through an 8" X 8" log for speed.

SPLITTING - Three team members will each quarter three hardwood logs.

TEAM EVENTS

BUCK SAWING - Each team member will make two cuts with a buck saw through an 8"X 8" pine log.

CROSS-CUT SAWING - All six team members, in 3 pairs, will make nine cuts on an 8" x 8" pine log.

PULP TOSS- Team members will take turns throwing a set of 4 four foot long pulpwood sticks between two stakes as quickly as possible.

LOG ROLLING - All six team members, in 3 pairs, will roll a log along a given course as quickly as possible.

PACKBOARD RACE- Each team will lash a blanket, sandbag, and 10" frying pan to a packboard and the run a relay course for speed.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, APRIL 30th Johnson Pond

- 9:30- Captain's Meeting
- 10:30- Singles Canoeing
- Doubles Canoeing
- Pole Climb- Practice Field
- 2:00- Two Person Portage Race
- 4:00- Packboard Relay
- 8:00- Contra Dance- Gould Music Shell

SATURDAY, MAY 1st "Golf Course"

- 8:00- Opening Ceremonies
- Singles Events
 - Axe Throw
 - Pulp Toss
 - Chain Throw
 - Chain Sawing
 - Vertical Chop
- 10:00- Scoot Load
- Team Pulp Toss
- Log Rolling
- 12:00- Lunch Break
- 1:00- Cross Cut Sawing
- Buck Sawing
- 2:30- Speed Chopping
- Quarter Splitting
- 4:00- Felling- Practice Field
- 5:00- Fire Building- Practice Field
- 6:30- Awards Banquet- Gould Music Shell
- 8:30- Bluegrass Entertainment
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